

Dorchester county, to that of William Wood Jones; endorsed, "will not pass."

And delivered a bill, originated in, and passed by the senate, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act respecting idiots, lunatics, and persons non compos mentis; which bill was read by its title, and referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Turner of Baltimore county, M. Mahon of Baltimore city, and Blakistone.

Mr. Ely presented petitions from Emanuel D. Smith and John T. Duryee, imprisoned debtors in the gaol of Baltimore county and city, each praying for relief under the insolvent laws of this state; which petitions were severally referred to the committee on insolvency.

Mr. Turner of Baltimore county, presented a petition of Rhody Clarken, of the city of Baltimore, wife of Barney Clarken, praying for a divorce a mensa et thora.

Mr. Price of Baltimore county, presented a petition of Rachal Ensor, of said county, wife of Luke Ensor, praying for a divorce.

Ordered, That the two last mentioned petitions be severally referred to the committee on divorces.

Mr. Duvall presented a petition of Henry Gantt, of Prince-George's county, praying an act may pass authorising him to bring into this state from Virginia, a certain slave therein named; which petition was referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs Duvall, Somervell and Gantt.

Mr. M. Pherson presented a memorial of the Visitors of the Frederick County School, praying for a law authorising them to sell and convey the school house, and lot of ground whereon it is situated, and to apply the proceeds arising from the sale thereof, to the purchase of a lot of ground in Frederick-town, advantageously situated, and the erection thereon of a comfortable and commodious building for a county school-house; which memorial was referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. M. Pherson, Shriver and Kemp.

Mr. Shriver presented a petition of John Beaver, and others, heirs and representatives of John Beaver, late of Baltimore county, deceased, praying that a law may be passed authorising the sale of certain real estate therein mentioned; which petition was referred to a select committee consisting of Messrs. Shriver, Kemp and Ely.

On motion by Mr Hughes, the following preamble and order were twice read and adopted, viz.

Whereas Jacob Holland, an old soldier, wishes to withdraw from the archives of this house certain certificates and other papers, heretofore presented, which he deems of consequence to him to establish his claims upon the general government; therefore,

Ordered, That the said Jacob Holland, have leave to withdraw said papers.

Mr. Hitch asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill, to be